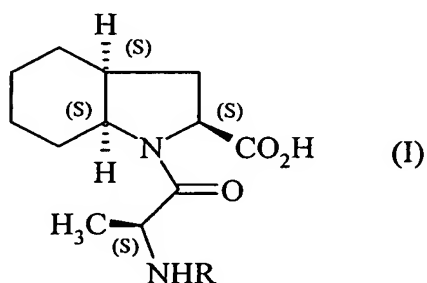


ABSTRACT

**NEW PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF (2S,3aS,7aS)-1-[(S)-ALANYL]-
OCTAHYDRO-1H-INDOLE-2-CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUNDS AND
APPLICATION IN THE SYNTHESIS OF PERINDOPRIL**

- 5 Process for the synthesis of compounds of formula (I) :



wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a protecting group for the amino function.

- 10 Application in the synthesis of perindopril and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.